



## Telegraph Fire News Release

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### For Immediate Release: July 31, 2008

**Mariposa, CA-** Based on current fire information the following areas will be opened for re-entry on July 31, 2008 at 1700 hours:

#### Southern Mariposa County re-entry plan:

- At 1700 hours, on July 31, 2008, restrictions on Colorado Road from Highway 140 to East Whitlock will be lifted, with the exception of Sherlock, which will remain closed. This will allow access to Rancheria Creek Road, Rumley Mine Road, Davis Road, Lake Side Road and other spur roads. Restrictions on East Whitlock Road will be lifted from Highway 140 to Sherlock Road. This will allow access to Foran Road, Penny Royal Lane, Paddy Hill Road and other spur roads. West Whitlock restrictions will be lifted from Highway 49 to Whitlock Gap/ Mount Bullion Ridge Road (2.8 miles from Highway 49). This will allow access to Gold Creek Lane, Blue Oak Ridge Road, Morrissey Lane, Mount Bullion Ridge Road and Old Emerson Road. Restrictions will also be lifted on Mount Bullion Access Road.
- Road closures will remain in effect in the affected areas including Sherlock Road at Colorado Road and East Whitlock at Sherlock Road, West Whitlock at Whitlock Gap, and Bull Creek Road at the Briceburg Visitor's Center.

#### Northern Mariposa County re-entry plan:

- At 1700 hours, on July 31, 2008, restrictions on Schilling Road, Dogtown Road, Texas Hill Road and Quail Mine Road will be lifted.
- Road closure to public access will remain in effect on Anderson Valley at Bull Creek Road.
- Evacuation orders in the Anderson Valley area have been reduced to a warning. All other Mariposa County orders have been rescinded.

All of the above recommendations will be modified based on fire behavior and movement.

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